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TO: Secretary of State

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FROM AMBASSADOR WADSWORTH

Re DEPTTEL 475 to Naples

Re agenda to subjects for discussion King Saud's two meetings with President January 30 and February 1 and meeting with Secretary Dulles January 31, I discussed these carefully with Yusuf Yasin in Cairo January 18 and with King personally aboard plane en route Naples January 19. Both commented that they were "wholly agreeable" and that they were in fact those King himself had "placed foremost in mind".

Yasin suggested addition of following subjects for King's discussion with Secretary: Buraimi (and the frontiers), economic cooperation with United States, economic aid to Jordan, and clearing atmosphere in US Egyptian and US Syria relations. King said he would be glad if Mr. Dulles would discuss these subjects with him; and they could be discussed also, he hoped, between his counselors and State Department officials.

His Majesty made special point of saying that in his talks with Quwatly in Riyadh, with Hussain in Medina and now in Cairo with Nasser, Hussain and Assali, he had been charged to speak with President in their behalf and on behalf of them all. They had exchange views fully, which he could represent, but he was in no (repeat no) sense bound to only what they had discussed. He hoped Washington, in turn, will be "practical" and ready to work with him to find bases for cooperation not (repeat not) only with SA but with all other Arab countries as well.

Re last paragraph reference telegram, I feel sure King will wish his counselors pursue in detail at lower level specific subjects discussed with Mr. Dulles; also extension Dhahran airfield agreement and arms for SA. Re latter, I reported before leaving Jidra that I

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-2- 300, January 21, 7 p.m., from Naples

that I am bringing new revision of "5-year plan" for discussion with Defense Department officials; it was for this purpose that Acting Chief of Staff General Tassan and G-3 General Staff Colonel Isa were added to royal party just before leaving Jidda.

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Note: Mr. Newsom (NE) informed 5:45 p.m. 1/21/57 FMH.

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